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In re Application of: Foegler *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1794

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For: FOOD CASING HAVING A TRANSFERABLE,

EDIBLE INNER COATING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina January 21, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 27, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for two-month Extension of Time with credit card fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.